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MISSING OCCC WORK FURLOUGH INMATE TRACKED THROUGH GPS MONITOR AND ARRESTED BY SHERIFFS

HONOLULU – Sheriff Division Fugitive Unit located and arrested missing Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) work furlough inmate Sennett Kupihea. Kupihea left Module 20 on a day pass and was supposed to return at noon. He was wearing an electronic monitor. With the help of OCCC staff relaying coordinates, Sheriffs were able to track him to the Pearl City area. He was arrested at about 3:30 p.m. without incident. Once processed, Sheriffs will return him to OCCC custody.

39-year old Kupihea is serving time for Assault Against a Law Enforcement Officer in the 1st Degree and Unauthorized Entry into a Motor Vehicle. His next parole hearing was scheduled for later this month.

He is a community custody inmate in the work furlough program with pass privileges. Community custody is the lowest classification status.

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